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# BREWERS BELIEVE **WAVE IS RECEDING**

They Declare That Prohibition Is on the Wane.

### "REGULATION" IS THEIR SOLUTION

Point to States Where "Dry' Laws Have Failed to Check Selling of Liquor-President Hoster Addresses Annual Convention of Brewers in Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 8 .- Prohi bition laws in this country have failed to prohibit, and hope for real temperance lies in the proper regulation of the liquor trade, according to statements made at the opening session of the annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association at the New

Willard Hotel to-day.

The brewers were supported in these contentions by Representative Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, who addressed the

President Hoster Opens Convention.

The prohibitionist is up against a hopeless fight on the natural law of fermentation the board of trustees believes. To quote the report made to the convention:

at high tide, the sale of beer has based 30,000,000 gallons, and the of spirits has bounded upward 11,000 gallons, says the report. In e 30,000,000 gallons of beer were by 4,000,000 gallons of pure al-

treasing.

"What does this mean? Does it not indicate that while such beverages are coming into more common use, the people are learning to use them more intelligently? The old idea that total abstinence is the only road to safety is being replaced by the new idea of moderation, both in eating and in drinking, by that of self-control."

Wave of Prohibition Receding. The vigilance committee believes that the year just ended marked the helght and the beginning of the recession of the wave of prohibition, and so reported.

In Alabama's repudiation of a pro-

ATTACK ON SITZER

Government Witness Bitterly Assailed in Sugar Frauda Trinis. New York, June 8.—With all the evito-day in its prosecution of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Su-

to-day in its prosecution of Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Reinling Company; Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the Williamsburg docks of the company, and James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the company, all of whom are charged with complicity in the Weighing frauds, uncovered by Special Agent Richard Parr. When court adjourned for the day, Bendernagel's defense had been heard, but there remained for to-morrow arguments for Gerbracht and Heike.

The case is expected to go to the jury to-morrow afternoon. The defense, although admitting that frauds had been committed on the Williamsburg docks, denied that any evidence had been adduced to connect these frauds with the defendants, whereas the government contended that it was not within human probability that alleged frauds of such dimensions could have escaped the attention of men higher in authority than the convicted weighers who manipulated the scales. The testimony of Oliver Sitzer, who dramatically appeared in court as a chief witness for the government, after he had been pardoned from the Federal prison at Atlanta by President Taft, was bitterly assailed by Clarence Clarence Lexow, counsel for Gerbracht. "I regret more than any other one event in my life," said Mr. Lexow, "the fact that I was once counsel for that thief, scoundrel, liar and double-dyed villain."

#### ROOSEVELTS ENTERTAINED

President Hoster Opens Convention.

Predicting the time when the brewer will be found working with the real and practical reformers in the interest of true temperance, President Carl F. Hoster opened the convention.

President Hoster declared that, far from apologizing for being a brewer, he recognized in every one a logical promoter of true temperance. He predicted a speedy return to license of those States which had adopted prohibition or local option.

"The pendulum is slowly but surely swinging the other, way," declared President Hoster. "It is becoming more clearly and generally recognized that the license system, which simply spells regulation, can be made to bring about better results than anything else that has been tried."

Bacchanals of Insects.

The prohibitionist is up against a Two Functions at Dorchester House, at Two Functions.

London, June 5.—Dorchester House, the residence of Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, was the scene to-day of two functions in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt—a reception a farewell dinner to-night. Both were divided a speedy return to license of the Mrs. Reid are in mourning for the late Ogden Mills.

Several hundred persons attended the dinner, including most of the prominent members of the American colony. Colonel Roosevelt will spend his last Guildhall speech are pouring in. The great majority of them are laudatory, but some are abusive.

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Newspaper clippings have reached
the ex-President referring to the polittoal importance attached to the dinner
which Robert Collier will give to Mr.
Rocseyel on his return. Mr. Rosseto the convention:

"The whole vegetable world is in a conspiracy against the prohibitionist. The bees become intoxicated with the distillation of the honeysuckle; the wasps grow dizzy in the drowsy clover patch, and even the ants wobble in their walk after they have feasted upon the over-ripe fruit fallen from the tree, which has started a natural fermentation."

While the prohibition movement.

Taft Will Not Remove Colored Soldiers from Seattle.

Washington, D. C., June S.—The President has flatly refused to accede to a demand from the citizens of Seattle, Wash, transmitted through Senator Jones for the removal of the Twenty-fifth Infanty (colored), because a soldier is accused of assaulting a white woman.

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In Alabama's repudiation of a prohibition amendment to the State's Constitution the brewers see great hope of the license principle being applied in territories now totally dry. The committee views with satisfaction the districts which have swung out of the dry column.

A resume of conditions through the States, presented to the convention by the committee, charges in effect that prohibition in many States prohibited nothing at all.

Strong argument for the restoration of the army conteen was made in the report of its publication committee. "Public opinion is interpreted by the press of the country and expressed in many recent elections." the report said, "is crystallizing against prohibition. In spite of the tremendous forces of wealth, power and fanaticism arrayed in its support, prohibition have supported by the standing before the American people which it had a short year ago."

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HOPE TO PREVENT FIXES INSURANCE ASKEDTHATPLEDGE ERA OF DISASTER RATES IN STATE OF PARTY BE KEPT

Members of Railway Business Association Southeastern Tariff Issue an Appeal. Association.

#### AN EARNEST PLEA TO ALL AFFECTED

Ask Congress to Make Sufficient Appropriation for Work, Railways to Have Data in Shape for Hearing, and People to View Case Dispassion-

ately.

New York, June 8 .- The general executive committee of the Railway Business Association, which within its Justice J. D. G. Brown to-day began group of industries giving employ-ment to 1,500,000 working men, and tion, who were arrested at Hot Springs

vance in freight rates is now before the public. The merits of individual rates will come before the Interstate Commerce Commission. During the period of uncertainty as to whether rates filed are reasonable or otherwise, there will be a 'isturbance of industrial conditions. It is therefore of the greatest importance that the way shall be cleared for the speediest possible decision by the commission. To that end the Railway Business Association appeals:

"It To Congress: That the President of the United States, having recommended a provision governing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission over freight rate changes, such provision be enacted forthwise. vance in freight rates is now before the indications are that the trial will

this recommendation of the President the powers and duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission are to be greatly enlarged, and in the present emergency it is decreed that the appropriation before effectuation. It is deemed proper, therefore, to urge that serious attention be given the organization upon which "e immense demand for increased output is to be made. Nothing could be more disastrous to the railroads and all the commerce and industry of our country than to stake all that is proposed to be staked upon the commission, only to find that with its organization it cannot do the work within a reasonable time. We urge that such appropriation as may be found necessary be made to enable the commission to cope with their increased duties.

Appeal to Railways.

"2. To the railways. That they facilitate the work of the commission by having their schedules so arranged and the reasons therefor so clearly set forth as to require the least possible time to comprehend their scope and bearing, and that the officials of the railways, and that the officials of the railways and the reasons therefore and the reasons therefore and the railways and the reasons there

ness Association a period of closed shops, the idle men and disasterous losses due to cessation of the railway purchases. We contemplate with grave anxiety the possibility of undue restriction of railway revenues. Ours is not the plea of a special interest whose prosperity we would purchase at the expense of other interests or of the general public. If our product is not bought, the commerce of the country cannot be efficiently carried; if our men are wholly or partly off the pay roll, the stoppage of their outlays communicates itself to millions more who make or sell them necessities.

"As the basis of our belief in the necessity of increased revenues for the railroads, we submit:

"Either the railroads stand alone among all other business enterprises in their ability to meet universal increases in cost of labor and material without advancing the price of what they have to sell, or else an advance in rates is necessary."

JOHN DAWSON CAUGHT

Will Be Returned to Charlotte to Answer Lacreary Charge,
New York, June 8.—John Dawson, alias John V. Davidson, was turned over to a representative of the Police

SCORES INSURGENTS

Vice-President Sherman Attacks Them in Milwaukee, Wiss., June 8.—The Rebublican State Committee resolved itself into a mass-meeting to-night to a fix the party in this State to an address by Vice-President Taken to a mater and the party in this State become united.

In opening his address, which, in a great measure had to do with Insurgents and commendation of the Republican national administration, was the trend of number of speeches.

The scal work of the convention, will not be reached until to-morrow. The matter of naming candidates for a fact ticket probably will be left for the primary election in September.

TRIAL BEGINS IN

NEWPORT NEWS

Commonwealth Contends That Combination Is Unlawful-If This Is Sustained, Association Will Be Put Out of Business-Both Sides Fighting Vigorously.

nembership represents \$800,000,000 of hearing the cases against twentyupon which 6,000,000 people depend May 12 on warrants charging them for support, met here to-day, and at with unlawfully conspiring to fix and statement in chief as follows. ad- News. Twelve of the defendants andressed to Congress, to the railways, peared in person, but it was decided to the shipers and to the public:

"The question of whether the railty-three cases at one time. Only three roads are entitled to a general ad- witnesses were examined to-day, and

Commission over freight rate changes, such provision be enacted forthwith to go in effect on its passage. By and that practically all of the companies recommendation of the President

the reasons therefor so clearly set forth as to require the least possible time to comprehend their scope and bearing, and that the officials of the railways acquaint the shippers more fully with the reasons for freight advances.

"3. To the shippers: That they look to the realways precisely as they can be realways and that the council was malicious.

mitted to plead guilty and be sentenced.

Evidence of nine other alleged offenses against women will be collected and sent to Washington by a committee of interbay citizens.

POLICEMAN ACTS QUICKLY

Drops Bomb Into Bucket of Water and Saves Saloon.

New York, June 8.—Two broken windows in a Brockity asloon to-day that an advance may be for their own caused Policeman Timothy Daley to make an investigation. Entering the analysing on the bar, Daley to make an investigation. Entering the police for the railroads the necessity for adequate revenue and await with patience and good nature the findings of the commission as to the reasonable to the railroads the necessity for adequate revenue and await with patience and good nature the findings of the commission as to the reasonable of the commission as the reasonable of the commission as to the reasonable of the commission as the reasonable of the commission a

Admission of Officers of Taft Insists on Change in Railroad Bill.

### SURE TO MEET OPPOSITION

President Wants House Provision for Supervision of Issuance of Stocks and Bonds

Mann, of Illinois, preparatory to a forbill, were had to-day. It was generally meet to-morrow, although no call for such a meeting was issued,

Senators Aldrich and Crane visitea the White House to-night and talked with the President concerning changes which he might desire in the Senate bill, which practically was approved by him in his message to Congress yesterday.

were two changes he would like to see were two changes he would like to see made in the bill in haddition to the elimination of the sixty-day clause in the paragraph giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to in-vestigate and suspend new rates.

months allowed the Interstate Com-moree Commission in which to inves-tigate rates before acting on them is entirely too long a period. The Presi-dent's experience with the law has been that where a specified length of time is allowed a tribunal, it general-ly is availed of. The House bill al-lows 120, days.

Railroads Will Fight It.

President Taft thinks six months
would be a better period. Whatever
influence the railroads have will be
used to secure the shorter period. As
to the supervision of the issuance of

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Characterizing the river and harbor bill as a
"pork barrel." Senators Burton, of
Ohio, and Newlands, of Newada, to-day
severely criticized the conference report on that measure, which was called
up in the Senato by Senator Nelson.
Mr. Newlands expressed the hope
that the President would veto the billbecause, he said, it did not provide
for sufficient expert work nor for the
system of co-operation which he thinks
should prevail in the improvement
of waterways.
Senator Burton devoted especial attention to the agreement to terminate
the existence of the national waterways commission on March 4 next,
and to the retention of the provision
in the interest of the lakes-to-thegulf deep waterways project.
The charge of "pork barreling" was
made by Mr. Burton in connection with
the assertion that there had been an
effort by the framers of the bill to

the assortion that there had been an effort by the framers of the bill to have it cover as much of the country as possible. Of the 391 congressional districts, he said that 296 were represented in the bill, making a most admirable geographical distribution. To this desire to aid Congressman in promoting their chances of re-election, he attributed the circumstances that of the 174 naw projects provided for in the bill, not half could be completed with the money appropriated.

Violates Its Gwa Rule.

Calling attention to the fact that the House conferees had insisted upon leaving out all the projects inserted by the Senate, which did not have the approval of the board of engineers, he declared that in retaining the appropriation for the deep waterways project the House members had violated their own rules, and at the same time had entered upon a scheme which would cost much more than all of the others. He declared that the big project would cost hundreds of millions of dollars before being completed.

Senator Nelson said that the conferees had shaved the Senate bill to the extent of \$700,000, leaving a total of \$51,947,000. He said that of the 203 amendments inserted by the Senate all but nineteen had been retained in some form. Consideration of the river and harbor report had not been concluded when the Senate adjourged. the assertion that there had been ar effort by the framers of the bill to

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COMMANDER PEARY SUED

Rudolph Francke Makes Grave Charge

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Against Explorer.

Berlin, June S.—Rudolph Francke,
who was associated with Dr. Fraderick
A. Cook in Arctic explorations, has
brought suit against Commander Robert E. Feary in the sum of \$10,000. The
amount is estimated at half the value
of furs and walrus and narwhal teeth
which Francke bought from natives
in the Arctic regions, upon arrangement with Dr. Cook that they should
share them half and half.
According to Francke's statement,
Commander Peary found him seriously
ill at Etah, owing to a fail off a
glacier, and took advantage of this
circumstance to defiand the entire
collection as the price for transporting him to America. Francke claims
that he did not act of his own free
will, but by compulsion, and says that
Peary set aside a part of the collection
to present to ex-President Roogevelt.
The papers in the suit were served
on Commander Peary at a hotel this
evening. He refused to take them
when they were handed to him by a
deputy, and the officer then laid them
on a table in the presence of a witmess, calling the commander's attention to the fact that this was a legal
service.
Earlier in the day, when the report
of a court action against Commander

Incorporated Into Measure—Railroads Will
Fight It to the Last.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Several exchanges of views between Senators Elkins and Aldrich and Representative Mann, of Illinois, preparatory to a formal conference on the administration and conference on the administration to morrow.

#### UNIQUE STEPS TAKEN

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Test Case Will Be Made of Prosecutor's Right of Search.

Trenton, N. J., June 8.—Franklin W. Fort, the son of Governor. Fort, and counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, one of the women who are now await ing trial for murder on the charge of having been responsible for the death of Ocey W. Snead, has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court here, asking for an injunction to restrain Prosecutor Wilbur A, Mott, of Newark, and his agents from using as evidence against Miss Wardlaw any property which may have been obtained by them by illegal search and seizure. The court has issued a notice to the prosecutor and six of his associates in the prosecution of the Wardlaw and Snead cases of its ruling that Fot's application will be returnable for argument at Trenton next Monday?

The step that Mr. Fort has taken is said to be an unusual one, and designed to test the right of the police and public prosecutors to enter the house of suspects and carry away evidence in the shape of letters, photographs, etc., without being armed with a search warrant. In the case of Miss Wardlaw and her sisters, a great mass of documentary evidence was collected by New York and New Jersey detectives in the various residences that the women occupied, and all of it was turned over to the prosecutor of Essex town of the protest of Miss Wardlaw and her two sisters, who were jointly charged with her.

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### CARROLL NOMINATED

Des Moines, lower only five counties missing to-night, Governor B. F. Carroll, Republican, is nominated for re-election by a majority of 760 votes over Warren C. Garst, Progressive Republican. The counties are known as Carticles counties are known as Carticles will Garst, Progressive Republican. The missing counties are known as Carroll strongholds, and probably will bring his majority up to 1,500 or 2,000. The surprise of the election is the majority rolled up by Judgo Prouty, Progressive, over Congressman Hull-Prouty carried every county in the district, his unofficial majority being 3,106. The defeat of Garst by so small a margin is held to indicate to some degree the general sentiment of the State of national affairs, despite the fact that Governor Carroll insisted that he was running on his State record. Two years ago Carroll was nominated over Garst by 23,000 votes.

Regular Republicans say that they will control the next State convention, having a bare majority of the 1,400 delegates chosen yesterday.

### BROWARD WINS

Pierre, S. D., June 8 — Indications to-night are that it will take an official count to settle the contest for nomina-tion for Governor. Both stalwart mem-bers of Congress were nominated for re-election. The stalwarts made legis-lative gains also.

### CRANE COLLAPSES

Two Persons Hurt When Piece of Machinery Gives Way,
New York, June 8.—Two persons were hurt, one man possibly fatally, by the collapse to-day of a steam traveling crane on the big dry dock under construction in the New York inavy yard. The damage caused to the dry dock and to the wrecked appliance is estimated at not more than \$10,000.

Alexander Cuthbertson, a master me-

# ENDURANCE CARS REACH RALEIGH AFTER FINE RUN

Progress Through North Carolina Marked by Enthusiasm.

#### DAY'S JOURNEY IS WITHOUT MISHAP

Near Every Town and City Party is Met by Automobilists, Who Serve as Escorts-Start of Third Day's Run Will Be Made at 8 O'Clock This Morning.

### Six Perfect Scores in Endurance Run

Raleigh, N. C., June 8 .- Six cars of Raieigh, N. C., June S.—Six cars of The Times-Dispatch Endurance Run have made perfect scores during the two days' run, as follows, with time of arrival in Raieigh: No. 24, Speedwell Company's car, 3:55 o'clock. No. 5, S. Stagg's Regal, 5. No. 6, E. J. Allen's Rambler, 4:25. No. 0, Foster Motor Company's Buick, 4:25.

No. 73, Rufus Williams's Buick 17,

4:25,
No. 15, Dr. Samuel McAnnally's
Maxwell 12, 5:30.
The scores for the two days' run
for the other cars follow:
No. 12, Chalmers 30, J. T. Palmatory, 98 points, 5 o'clock.
No. 10, Maxwell 30, Dr. Samuel
McAnually, 8 points, 4:45.
No. 4, Buick 17, T. E. Williams,
21 points, 4:25.
No. 18, Buick 17, J. R. Williams,
8 points, 4:34.

8 points, 4:34. No. 10, Chalmers 30, E. C. Pelouze No. 23, Hupmobile, Richmond Motor Company, 12 points, 5:42.

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.-Without nishap and after a good day's run of eighty-six miles, twelve cars in

the North Carolina endurance run, promoted by The Times-Dispatch, arrived
there on time this afternoon, the pilot
car reaching Raieigh at 3:55 o'clock,
and the other official car, a Speedwell,
driven by Howard Wagner, arriving a
few minutes later.
Unlike yesterday, there were to-day
no untoward incidents and everybody
in the party is safe and sound and
in good health. The women taking
part in the trip have not suffered and
appear to be in the pink of condition.
R. B. Aliport, W. B. Nelson and
Coleman Cutchins, who were injured

R. B. Aliport, W. B. Nelson and Coleman Cutchins, who were injured in the almost fatal accident of yesterday, returned to Richmond this morning from Littleton, N. C. Mr. Nelson was accompanied by his wife and brother. All three had partially recovered from the shock and bade their converses farawell in good spirits. cowred from the shock and bade their comrades farewell in good spirits. Allen Potts, though still suffering from a badly sprained wrist, is continuing with the run, and will remain with the party until the return to Rich-mond.

mond.

Dr. Stuart McGuire's Oldsmobile, the pilot car, having been repaired, left Panacea Springs at 9:30 o'clock this morning, followed by Referee Sam Atkinson's car a Speedwell, and the official car, also a Speedwell, driven by Charles N. Romaine, of Petersburg. The contesting cars left at 10 o'clock at one minute intervals, and by 8:15 o'clock all had gotten in safely.

## Cordial Receptions.

Receptions all along the route have been cordial and without stint. The way lay back through Littleton to Warrenton, and though Henderson and Wake Forest to Raleigh, the night control. As far as Warrenton the roads were exceedingly bad and dangerous, necessitating the most careful distinct. were exceedingly bad and uangutes, necessitating the most careful driving, necessitating the most careful driving, necessitating the most careful driving, but the bad roads were forgotten in the splendid reception at Warrenton, where the whole town turned out to meet the endurance cars. There was only a five-minute stop here, all the cars checking in on time. At Warrenton the cars were met by Aleck Cooper. C. H. Turner and J. H. Brodle in an Elmore, most of the cars in this section of the country being Elmores, and they acted as escort to Henderson, the noon control, a distance of sixteen noon control, a distance of sixteen

Taliaferro's Friends Admit His Defeat in Primary.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—With 82 per cent. of the vote cast in the second senatorial primary reported, the vote stands:

Broward, 19,731; Taliaferro, 18,923.
This lead of 808 will probably be increased to between 1,200 and 1,500 by the total vote.

The remaining vote unreported will, in nearly every case, give a Broward in nearly every case, give a Broward majority, although it is expected that Taliaferro gains will be material. Tha Taliaferro gains will be material. Tha Taliaferro faction to-night conceded the election of ex-Governor Broward to the Senate.

Pierre, S. D., June 8.—Indications to-night contents of the fire running time between Frankvantage of the fine highway, got ahead of their running time between Frank-linton and Wake Forest, and were forced to loaf along, so as not to run in ahead of schedule. But from Wake Forest better time was made, as the cars are allowed to reach the night controls as early as they please, and the fine roads afforded ample opportunity to make Raleigh in good time.

Excorted to Raleigh.

Alexander Cuthbertson, a master mechanic, was the worst injured. He was carried down into the nit with the crane and sustained a fractured shoulder and serious burns from the coals in the boiler, and may not recoals in the boiler. All the boiler and may not recoals in the boiler, and may not recoals in the boiler. All the boiler and serious burners are the boiler and the boiler